W. Weismantel

William M. Weismantel, 85, retired Columbia farmer, a patient at Bethesda Nursing Home, died Thursday, June 29, at St. Luke's Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 3, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The Rev. R.A. Giese officiated and burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Weismantel was born May 31, 1887, at Madison, Wis. As a child he came with his parents to farm east of Aberdeen. At 14 his family moved to Columbia. On Dec. 10, 1909, he married Elnora Dennert at Columbia. They farmed in the Columbia area. Mrs. Weismantel died on March 9, 1913.

On Feb. 9, 1916, he married Ida Schliebe at Columbia. When they retired in 1949, they moved into Columbia. In 1952 they moved to Bellflower, Calif. They moved to Aberdeen in 1961.